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BOOK REVIEWS.

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The Law of the Public School System of the United States—By Harvey Cortlandt Voorhees, of the Boston Bar, Author of "The Law of Arrest in Civil and Criminal Actions," Editor of Stimpson's Law Dictionary, Revised Edition. Boston, Little, Brown & Company. 1916. Price \$5.00, net.

This is a book which has given us unqualified pleasure and one needed by every state officer who has any connection whatever with the public schools. It is carefully prepared, well written, and of course, coming from Little, Brown & Company, the mechanical work is as good as can be. Such a book has long been needed and it affords the reviewer much pleasure to say that this book thoroughly fills that long felt want. The laws and decisions relating to the important subject of free schools are treated thoroughly and at the same time concisely, and not the least valuable portion of the book is a careful synopsis of the statutes of the various states of the Union relating to free schools. We commend the book most heartily to all interested in this important subject.

Woman's Suffrage by Constitutional Amendment—By Henry St. George Tucker. New Haven. Yale University Press. London, Humphrey Milford, Oxford University Press. 1916. Price \$1.35, net, delivered.

This little volume contains substantially the five lectures delivered by the author in the Storrs Lecture Course in the Law School of Yale University in February, 1916. The title of the lectures as then given was "Local Self Government," and we really think that this title should have been retained, though the title as now given by Mr. Tucker will probably attract more widespread attention to this excellent book. It is most refreshing in this day of extreme federalism to find one man willing to devote his time and talent to an exposition of the true principles upon which this government was founded and by which alone it can be maintained as a republic. Mr. Tucker speaks with no uncertain voice and we wish that this volume could be put in the hands of every voter in the United States. There is a tendency in this country to forget absolutely the nature of our government and the people are being misled by men of the stamp of Roosevelt and Hughes far away from the true and only safe paths by which the government of our fathers and the freedom of the people can be maintained. Mr. Tucker deserves the thanks of every patriotic citizen for the preparation and delivery of these lectures and for putting them into a shape available to the general public. Needless to say that the english in which these addresses were delivered is clear and in the best literary form. The manner in which they are prepared is in every way worthy of their matter, and our only regret when we laid the book down was that it was not longer. We can pay it no higher compliment than this.